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New Beginning Nazarene Church – every 4th Tuesday

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at the Overdose and Prevention Vigil on Dec 7th



This is what true love looks like...

I LOVE that Listen Love Pray Foundation will pray for people at any given moment. True examples of God's love, and such hope dealers.

Kristin Nelson's 12/8/17 FB post

12 healing steps for Families

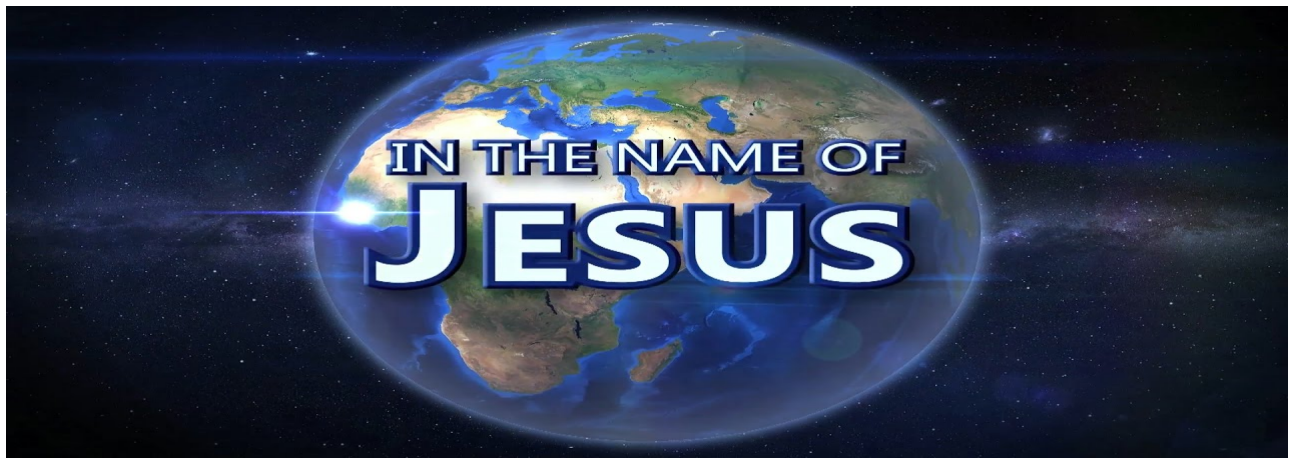
As the addiction crisis continues, many families are living with the fear and pain of watching someone they love struggle. This new program is an effort to share our experience, that pursuing our own healing positively effects both our lives and everyone around us, including those in the life and death battle with addiction.

Families who have a loved one in addiction may feel that they have entered a land where nothing makes any sense. Logic doesn't hold and the whole world is turned upside down. No amount of reasoning helps, no type of persuading helps, statements like, "look at what you are doing to your life" doesn't help.

Many of us at Listen Love Pray have lived through this heart breaking situation. We have found help and healing by working the 12 steps ourselves, as well as, participating in healing prayer. Over the next 2 months, a team at Listen Love Pray will be developing an "introduction to recovery for families" program.

We plan to offer a 12-week course that teaches each of the 12 steps and introduces the power of healing prayer. We believe this group will connect people with other folks in this struggle and will be a source of strength and wisdom. As Ken recalls, until he went to Celebrate Recovery, "up until that point I felt alone, isolated, lost, and talking to other people broke that lost, hopeless way of thinking."

There are lots of important topics including, consistency in family responses and helping vs enabling. "Moms and Dads, we respond in a protective way when our children are in danger. That's just the way God made us. It was so hard for me to learn that my helping had turned into enabling, and that had prevented my son from hitting his bottom, where he would want to get help." says Lucinda.



When the Gospels summarize Jesus' ministry in Galilee, they almost always mention the casting out of demons along with teaching and healing

In the name of Jesus

Luke 10: 8-9
Jesus commissioned 70 disciples. They returned with joy, "Lord even the demons are subject to us in your name!"

New deliverance class has 26 students

Over the last 2 months many people have sought deliverance at Listen Love Pray. Ken and Lucinda felt called to start a class on deliverance using scripture, trusted resources, as well as, their personal experience as deliverance prayer ministers. The class has attracted folks from Frederick to Columbia and meets every Th. night at New Beginning Nazarene

Church, Mt Airy.

"Deliverance ministry brings about an understanding of the immense healing and liberating power that emanates from the person of Jesus, Son of God, in whose name the deliverance is invoked. In Christ we are liberated from the dominion of Satan and empowered to resist his ongoing influence."

2017 Int'l Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Tidbits of Neil Lozano's book, Unbound

"I have learned that the level of spiritual authority a person has is secondary to exposing the lie and having the person renounce the spirit behind the lie."

"Our authority is in our relationship with Christ. He has the authority to send us, and if we are sent we carry His authority. We gain more authority as we bring more areas of our lives under His authority."

"In the course of His ministry, Jesus gave authority to the 12 and to a group of 72 to cast out demons. He sent them out to proclaim the Kingdom."

"The context for casting out demons was to advance the Kingdom of God and to destroy the works of the devil. You and I are God's representatives. It is our relationship with Him that enables us to exercise authority."



16 year-old faces uncertain future

16 year-old Louie had worked hard to make the football team. He was playing well but had persistent headaches and difficulty focusing. A Doctor found the problem and recommended surgery. No one “wants” surgery, but Louie was also concerned about becoming addicted to the pain medication. His Mom had struggled in the past with addiction and the horrifying statistics on the opioid epidemic were all over the news. The double stress of surgery & taking potentially addictive meds brought him to the healing prayer service at Calvary UMC in Mt Airy.

Louie came with his Mom. A prayer minister prayed for peace, healing, and for the Lord to grant Louie the strength that Jesus had when he withstood beatings and then had to walk the path to Golgotha, carrying his own cross. This particular bible reference touched Louie in a powerful way because that same day at school, his class had watched The Passion. He was in awe that the Lord would speak to him directly, in the same day, in 2 entirely different settings, and give him exactly what he needed to face the surgery. Louie realized the truth that the Lord loved him, knew what he was facing, and would provide all that he needed.

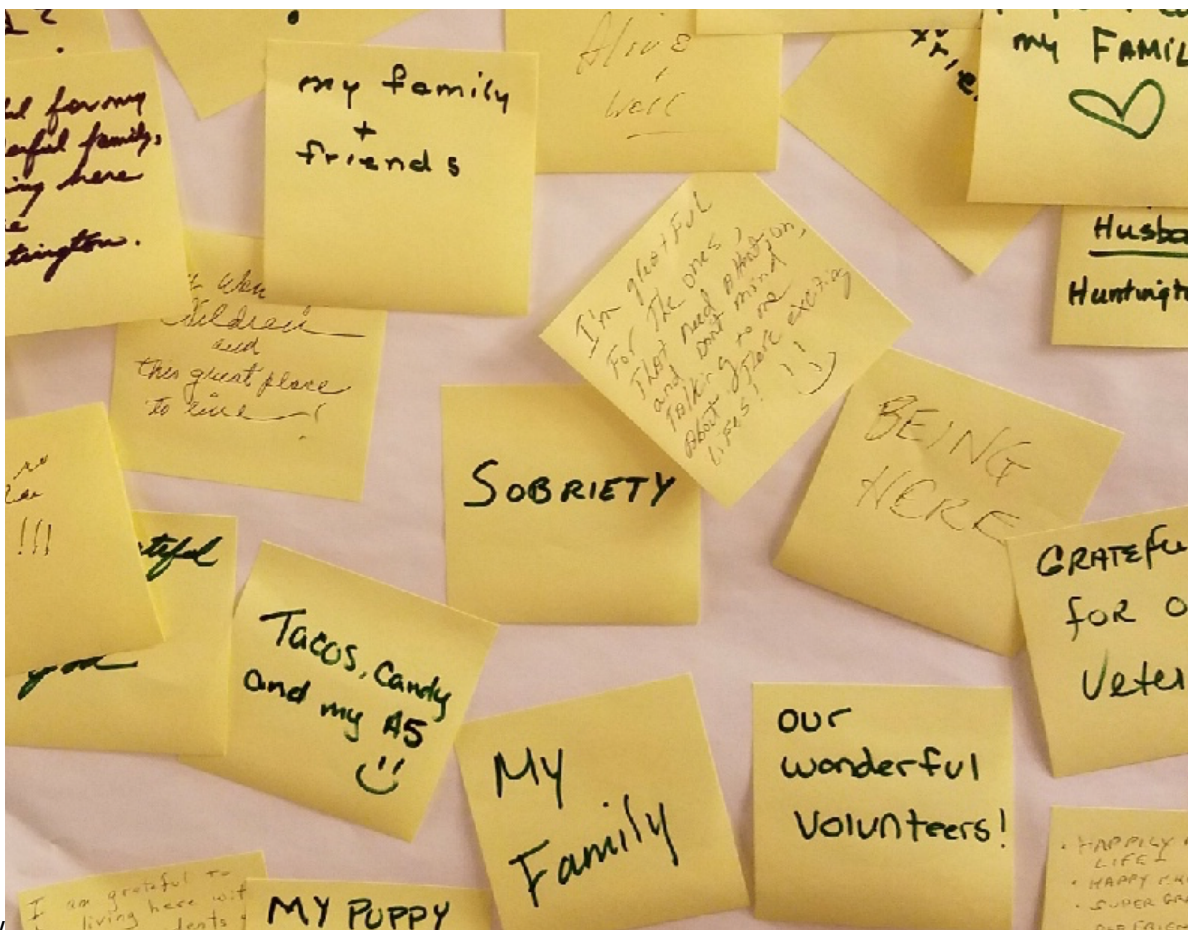
The surgery went well and Louie had no issues with the pain medication! He attended the service again and was filled with the Holy Spirit’s presence as he knelt at the altar and prayer ministers prayed for him.

A Poignant Reminder

A “thankfulness” board in my parent’s retirement home.

Smack in the middle was the word “**Sobriety**”.

A poignant reminder that the addiction struggle has been here a long time.



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Healing Prayer Appointments

Deliverance Prayer Sessions

Healing prayer is appropriate for physical, emotional or spiritual difficulty, including any kind of addiction. We have prayed for 100's of people and seen miracles happen. Jesus still heals people today through His great love and the power of His Holy Spirit. Our team is composed of experienced and compassionate healing prayer ministers. We offer appointments every day of the week and will work to accommodate your schedule! Lucinda@listenlovepray.org

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